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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 27, 29, 31-40, 44, 48-52, 54, 56-64, 67, and 71-76 in the above-captioned application. Petitions for extensions of time, along with the authorization to charge appropriate fees, were submitted on February 13, 2007 and March 30, 2007. Therefore, it is believed that the appropriate extensions and fees have been submitted to extend the deadline for filing this Appeal up to and including April 13, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. In the event of any variance between the amount authorized and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including any extension of time fee, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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